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SUBJECT: ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA - BURMA

REF: STATE 184584

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING UN SESSION, AND LEFT PAPER BASED ON REFTTEL, WITH U KYAW, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, GUB FOREIGN MINISTRY. AS USUAL, U KYAW HAD LITTLE COMMENT ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, THOUGH (AS HE HAS IN PAST) HE VOLUNTEERED EXPRESSION OF BURMESE DISTASTE FOR STEAMROLLER TACTICS OF NON-ALIGNED MAJORITY.
2. ON KHMERE REPRESENTATION HE INDICATED GUB POSITION WOULD CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF ABSTENTION, BUT EXPRESSED VIEW GRUNK WOULD PROBABLY HAVE MORE SUPPORT THIS YEAR THAN LAST.
3. U KYAW SAID DELEGATIONS FROM BOTH KOREAS WHICH RECENTLY VISITED RANGOONMADE PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS FOR OWN VIEWPOINTS, BUT WITHOUT CHANGUUG BURMESE POSITION OF ABSTENTION. HE NOTED THAT NEITHER

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DELEGATION HAD SHOWN ANY SIGN OF POSSIBLE COMPROMISE, BUT OPINED

THAT, AS WITH LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS STATEMENT, SOME RESOLUTION OR STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH MIGHT EMERGE AFTER UNGA OPENS.

4. HE SAID GUB CONSIDERING NOT SPEAKING THIS YEAR IN GENERAL DEBATE WHICH IT CONSIDERS TIME-WASTING EXERCISE AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE SHORTENED, BUT HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT DEBATE COULD BE MUCH CURTAILED. MAKE-UP OF BURMESE DELEGATION NOT YET DECIDED.

5. U KYAW SAID BURMA SHARES USG HOPE THAT RISE IN UN EXPENDITURES CAN BE CHECKED, AND NOTED BURMA ALREADY PAYS MORE, BECAUSE OF RISING COSTS, THAN IT WAS PAYING THREE YEARS AGO AT HIGHER PERCENTAGE RATE.

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